

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



First Sunday of Advent

2 Dec 2018

The month of December

This Sunday. Adoration in the church from 2 to 4 pm.

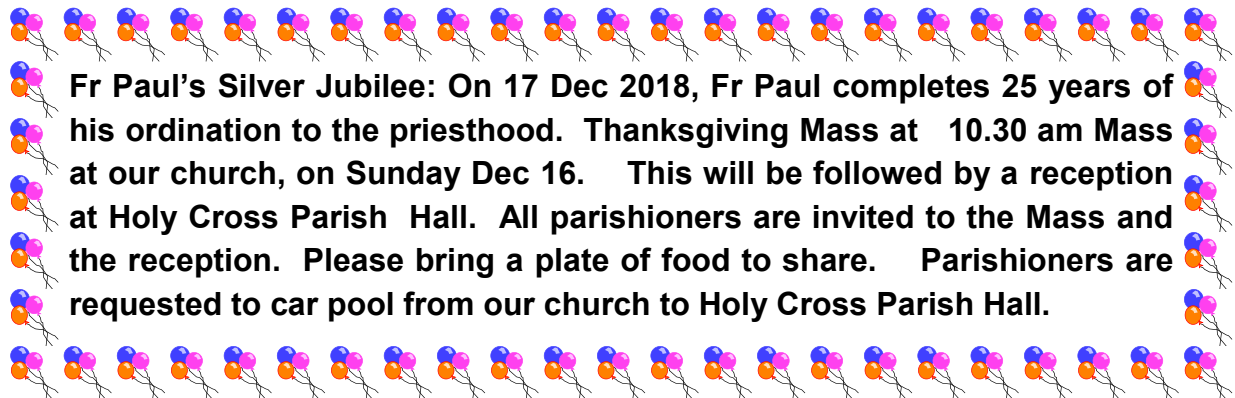
Friday Dec 7. Anointing of the Sick at 10.00 am Mass. If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive the Sacrament at home, please let the parish office know.

Saturday Dec 8. Feast of the Immaculate Conception. NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade. Rosary in our church at 3 pm.

Saturday Dec 8. Working Bee after the 9 am Mass. Parishioners are requested to come and help clean our church and grounds.

Tuesday Dec 11. Monthly rosary after 6 pm Mass.

Thursday Dec 13. Advent Reconciliation in our church at 7 pm.

 **Fr Paul's Silver Jubilee:** On 17 Dec 2018, Fr Paul completes 25 years of his ordination to the priesthood. Thanksgiving Mass at 10.30 am Mass at our church, on Sunday Dec 16. This will be followed by a reception at Holy Cross Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and the reception. Please bring a plate of food to share. Parishioners are requested to car pool from our church to Holy Cross Parish Hall.

Discontinuation of monthly First Friday Morning Tea. It is with regret that we will be discontinuing the First Friday morning tea from 2019, due to an acute lack of volunteers.

We thank all our volunteers over the years who have contributed in any way in hosting this morning tea. A special thanks to our long standing four volunteers who continued with this tradition and brought a lot of cheer to those who attended. They will host the last morning tea on Friday 7 Dec 2018 after the 10.00 am Mass. God Bless.

PARISH NOTICES

Mini market news: The amount collected at the mini market in November was 900 dollars. An amount of 300 dollars will be donated to the Columban Mission. The winners of the raffle are Milkman Red, David Cockerton, Natalie, Kevin Davis, Andy van der Salm and Evelyn. Please collect your prizes from the parish office.

A big thank you from the mini market team for your generous support through out the year. Thanks to your generosity, they were able to make the following donations in 2018.

\$100 each to Can Teen NZ, Columban Mission and Doctors Without Borders

\$200 to Caritas for the Rohingya Appeal

\$500 to the Mission Sunday Appeal

A special thanks to those who contributed with home baking for each mini market day. The mini market will be closed till Feb 2019. A request from the team, ***please do not leave any items in the garage or carport during the holiday period.***

The mini market team wishes you and your families the blessings of Christmas.

Nativity Play at 7 pm Christmas Family Mass, Dec 24. Practice will be 3 Sundays beginning on the 2nd December at 2 pm in the hall and the group will do a last practice (4th time) on Christmas Eve at 5.30 pm. Parents, please contact Marta Cullen on 021-898345.

Music Ministry: The parish music ministry will be practicing Christmas songs every Monday evening from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm in preparation for the Carols and Midnight Mass on Dec 24. Parishioners are welcome to join in at practices.

Last week's collection:
House— 1,310.00
Parish- 2,074.40
Mission Sunday Collection-
1,259.80
Thank you for your generosity.

Dove West Auckland: "Christmas Party" on Tuesday 4th December at 7:30pm at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977. *Please bring a small plate of finger food to share.*

Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand AGM will be held at 2F 22 Emily Place, Auckland Central, 5.30pm, Wednesday 12 December 2018. All welcome.

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral Saturday, 8 December at 8.30 am and a Choral Mass at 7.30 pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking will be available for both Masses.

Latin Mass Chaplaincy and the Australian Sacred Music Association is holding a one day workshop on Gregorian Chant with a special Marian focus. The workshop will conclude with the Vespers of the Immaculate Conception. 8th December- St Ann's Chapel, 3 Cole Place, Te Atatu South. 10am - 5:30pm (After 8am Sung Mass). \$10 per person, \$20 per family

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon: 3 Dec:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 8:5-11

Tues: 4 Dec:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

Wed: 5 Dec :

Isaiah 25:6-10

Matthew 15:29-37

Thurs: 6 Dec:

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Fri : 7 Dec :

Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

Sat: 8 Dec:

Genesis 3:9-15,20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

Sun: 9 Dec:

**Second Sunday of
Advent**

Baruch 5:1-9

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Violet Furtado, Christopher Hennings, Norman Fynn, Patsy Nun Toon, Pat Wojcik, Iluminada Dorado, Eileen Hunter, Claire Geddes, Pat Devereaux, Yvonne Sommers, Gail Ware, Maryanne Pasina, Mary Holmes, Kanesi Masae, Ethan Peter Lelo, Rosalen Ahearn, Sami Williams, Dale Flaxman, Celestina Gardiner, Saulius David Balsys, Kalameli Tauta, Joan Unkovich, Melesete Va'asili, Lloyd Ball, Pauline Caffell, Tony O'Brien, Louisa Baptist, Christine Roberts Whitcombe, Robert Shearman, Janet Ijsseldijk and Siufaga Maileoi Lili.

***MASSES, DEVOTIONS AND MEETINGS THIS
WEEK***

SUNDAY Masses—9 am, 10.30 am & 5 pm

MONDAY—Mass with Morning Prayer 8 am

TUESDAY & THURSDAY—Mass-6 pm, Angelus before Mass

WEDNESDAY Masses -9 am & 6.30 pm. Rosary and Perpetual Succor Novena before 6.30 pm Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet M/W/F after the morning Masses

FRIDAY Masses—10.00 am & 6 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Friday from 9 am

SATURDAY Masses—9 am & 5 pm.

Rosary before 9 am Mass. Confession-Wednesday from 6.00 to 6.30 pm and Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment

Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

Liturgy Meeting, Thursday 6.30 pm

Morning tea after the 10.00 am Mass

Mary Mother of Grace Presidium Legion meeting, Friday 7.00 pm

ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 8 & 9 DECEMBER 2018

	5 pm Saturday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Announcers	Anne Cairney	Kevin Davis	Olinda Domingo	Justine Mitchell
Ministers of Communion	Tina Nicholson, Natalie Fer- nandes, Joyce Fonseca, Nerissa & Chris Navarro, Aloysius Fer- nandes, Jerry Gomes	Regina Smuga, Darin Johnston, Sebastian & Maria Richards, Phillip & Felicia Wye, Ana Tonga	Rose Williams, Kovati Wright, Joop de Mooy, Bernadette Roe- beck, Melinda Hamlyn, Jane Tova, Maria Mat- thes	Arlene Lee, Marie Landingin, Lina Mitchell, Herman & Zion Tauata, Jeanette Atabelo
Ministers of the Word	John Reyna Jacinta Hoover	Chelly Neri Faustina Hickson	Salepou Wright Miriam Malaitai	Mati Maka Vienna Domingo
Altar Servers	Don, Dean, Tyler	Jessica, Semisi, Poiva, Logan		Joshua, Salome, Daanston
Organists	Reneeta	Music Group	Voice of Mother Mary	Tawag Awit
Projectionists	Ash Fernandes	MG member	VOMM member	TA member
Offertory	Vaz Family	Tonga Family	Wright Family	Delegates
Children's Liturgy		Lorie Perez	Therese Rabel	Hannah van Crasbeek
Cleaning-Kalameli Tauta, Prayer of the Faithful-Lyn Smith, Flowers—Kalala M Fesolai.				

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